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Attorney Docket No.: 06727/0001145-US0

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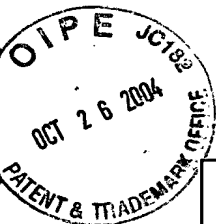
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Amendment in response to July 29, 2004 Office Action (10 pages)

Amendment Transmittal (1 page)

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
06727/0001145-US0Application No.
09/756,946-Conf. #6186Filing Date
January 9, 2001Examiner
J. A. KadingArt Unit
2661

Applicant(s): Leon Bruckman

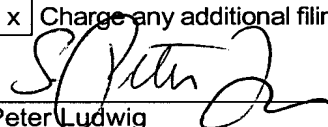
Invention: FLOW ALLOCATION IN A RING TOPOLOGY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	32	- 30 =	2	x 18.00	36.00
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 88.00	88.00
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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Leon Bruckman
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1001	790	2001	395	Utility filing fee	
1002	350	2002	175	Design filing fee	
1003	550	2003	275	Plant filing fee	
1004	790	2004	395	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)	(\$)	0.00
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

			Extra Claims	x	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid
Total Claims	32	-30** =	2	x	18.00	=	36.00
Independent Claims	4	-3** =	1	x	88.00	=	88.00
Multiple Dependent						=	

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201	44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203	150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	88	2204	44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entry		Small Entry		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	980	2253	490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170	Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable	
1453	1,370	2453	685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245	Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3)	(\$)	0.00
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In Application of: **BRUCKMAN**

Serial No.: 09/756,946

Group Art Unit: 2661

Filed : January 9, 2001

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For : FLOW ALLOCATION IN A RING TOPOLOGY

October 25, 2004

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated July 29, 2004, kindly amend this application as follows.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks accompanying the amendments begin on page 8.

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